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SUBJECT: THIRD COMMITTEE: DRAFT RESOLUTION ON POLITICAL PRISONERS

REF: (A) USUN 5699, (B) USUN 5732, (C) USUN 5742

1. IF SWEDISH DRAFT RESOLUTION ON POLITICAL PRISONERS (A/C.3/31/L.34) AND BYELORUSSIAN DRAFT (A/C.3/31/L.37) ARE PUT TO VOTE, USDEL SHOULD VOTE FOR SWEDISH AND AGAINST BYELORUSSIAN DRAFT RESOLUTIONS.

2. RE POSSIBLE TACTICAL MANEUVERING REPORTED REF. (C), DEPARTMENT'S OVERRIDING CONCERN IS TO AVOID RESULT WHEREBY BYELORUSSIAN RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED AND SWEDISH RESOLUTION IS REJECTED. IF IN USDEL'S JUDGMENT THIS

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RESULT LIKELY THEN USDEL SHOULD SUPPORT A PROCEDURAL

MOVE, IF MADE, TO REFER BOTH RESOLUTIONS TO HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION WITHOUT TAKING VOTE ON EITHER. IF, HOWEVER, USDEL JUDGES THAT SWEDISH RESOLUTION STANDS GOOD CHANCE OF BEING ADOPTED THEN USDEL SHOULD SUPPORT PROCEDURES WHICH WOULD BE DESIGNED TO SECURE VOTE ON SWEDISH DRAFT RESOLUTION.

3. IN THE EVENT SWEDISH DRAFT RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED, USDEL SHOULD MAKE BRIEF EXPLANATION OF VOTE WELCOMING IMPORTANT STEP FORWARD REPRESENTED BY THAT RESOLUTION IN DEALING WITH SERIOUS PROBLEM OF POLITICAL PRISONERS. USDEL SHOULD STATE OUR VIEW THAT MOST IMPORTANT PARAGRAPH OF SWEDISH RESOLUTION IS OPERATIVE PARA 2 WHICH DEALS WITH POSSIBILITY OF AMNESTY FOR POLITICAL PRISONERS. THE HOLDING OF PERSONS WITHOUT CHARGES ON ACCOUNT OF THEIR POLITICAL OPINIONS OR CONVICTIONS IS A PRACTICE WHICH CANNOT BE CONDONED. WE STRONGLY SUPPORT EVERY MEASURE WHICH MAY INFLUENCE GOVERNMENTS TO RELEASE SUCH PRISONERS AND TO PUT AN END TO SUCH DETENTIONS. ROBINSON

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